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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MUNEKI NAKAO ET AL.)
Application No.: 09/939,808)
Filed: August 28, 2001)
For: COMMUNICATION APPARATUS)
CAPABLE OF COMMUNICATION)
WITH OTHER APPARATUSES)
THROUGH WIRELESS COMMUNI-)
CATION, COMMUNICATION)
SYSTEM HAVING THE SAME)
COMMUNICATION APPARATUS)
AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING)
SAME)

Examiner: G.I. Garcia

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. Also enclosed are copies of the listed documents, as well as copies of eight (8) European Search Reports dated November 6, 2003, citing those documents in counterpart applications. (Note that documents cited in the European Search Reports that already are of record in the present application have not been re-cited on the PTO-1449 form.)

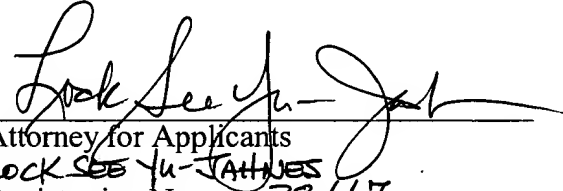
To the best of Applicants' knowledge, a first Office Action has not yet been mailed in this application.

The relevance of EP 0 785 660 A2, which is in German, is given in the European Search Report citing that document.

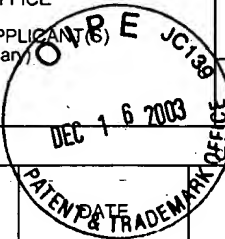
It is respectfully requested that the enclosed information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the PTO-1449 form be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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